

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
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The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—37.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Wednesday, July 8, was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

Senator Harris moved that the courtesies of the floor of the Senate be extended to the Honorable John S. Taylor, former member and President of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Futch—

Senate Resolution No. 3-XX:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to contract for the immediate installing of four 52-inch electric ceiling fans in the Senate Chamber at a total cost completely installed not exceeding two hundred and forty-three dollars (\$243).

Which was read.

Senator Futch moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 3-XX was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Gomez to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 68-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of F. B. Tippins, individually, and as Sheriff of Lee County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Gomez to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 69-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of F. B. Tippins, individually, and as Sheriff of Lee County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Gomez to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 70-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring trustees under mortgage and/or debenture bond issues, whether persons, firms or corporations other than banking corporations, to file lists of names of bondholders with clerks of circuit courts when such mortgage and/or debenture bond issues become delinquent, wholly or in part; also to file with said clerk certain information prior to foreclosure proceedings; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

Senate Bill No. 71-XX, which the Chair ruled came within the purview of the Governor's call:

A bill to be entitled An Act making annual appropriations for salaries and other expenses of the State of Florida, beginning July 1st, 1931.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 71-XX be made a Special and Continuing Order for 3:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Gary to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 72-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Samuel Simons Savage of Ocala, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Gary moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 72-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 72-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Gary moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 72-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 72-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Butler to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 73-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of the circuit judges upon the basis of the population of the several judicial circuits according to the last Federal census, and providing for the time and manner of payment of said salaries.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senators Taylor, Young, Butler, Chowning, Parrish, Wagg and Watson to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 74-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the exemption from taxation of all property in Duval, St. Johns, Flagler, Volusia, Brevard, Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward and Dade Counties in the State of Florida, used or to be used by the United States of America in the work of cleaning out, constructing, operating or maintaining an inland waterway following the coastal route from Jacksonville, Florida, to Miami, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 74-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 74-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 74-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 74-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—27.

Nays—Senator Bell—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senators Taylor, Young, Butler, Chowning, Parrish, Wagg and Watson to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 75-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering and directing the State Board of Education of the State of Florida to grant and transfer to the United States of America, a right-of-way through the submerged, semi-submerged and marsh lands, islands and/or uplands to be traversed by an inland waterway following the coastal route from Jacksonville, Florida, to Miami, Florida, to be constructed by the United States, pursuant to Act of Congress duly approved by the President of the United States on January 21st, 1927, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document, No. 586, Sixty-ninth Congress of the United States, second session, and providing that certain submerged lands now property of the State of Florida when raised above water by deposit of excavated material shall become the property of the United States.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 75-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 75-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 75-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 75-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Johns, Neel, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senators Taylor, Young, Butler, Chowning, Parrish, Wagg and Watson to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 76-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the cancellation and/or release of all State and/or County taxes, tax sale certificates and/or tax deeds issued to and/or held or owned by the State and/or any of the following counties therein, to-wit: Duval, St. Johns, Flagler, Volusia, Brevard, Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward and Dade for certain taxes assessed or to be assessed on certain real estate in one or more of said counties used or to be used in connection with the construction, maintenance and/or operation by the United States of America of an intracoastal waterway from Jacksonville, Florida, to Miami, Florida, and to provide for the cancellation and/or release of all taxes, tax sale certificates and/or tax deeds issued to and/or held and/or owned by any municipality, taxing district or other public corporation within any of said counties for unpaid taxes assessed or to be assessed on certain real estate in such municipality, taxing district or other public corporation, used or to be used in connection with the construction, maintenance and/or operation by the United States of America of an intracoastal waterway from Jacksonville, Florida, to Miami, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 76-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 76-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 76-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 76-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Clarke, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Johns, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Watson to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 77-XX:

A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the name of the municipality in Dade County now known as 'Town of Miami Shores' to 'North Miami,' and providing that this Act shall not affect any pending litigation, and prohibiting the use of the name 'Miami Shores' or any similar name by said town or other municipality comprising the whole or any part of the territory over which said town now claims jurisdiction."

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 77-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 77-XX was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 77-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 77-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Hinely to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 78-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing and declaring a lien on behalf of registered architects for services rendered to the owner of property with reference to which such services are rendered.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 8-XX out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 8-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a simplified method for allowing and disallowing claims for preference in the distribution of the assets of insolvent banking institutions in the State of Florida, and providing for a form of judicial proceedings for adjudicating and determining the same, and making the provisions of this Act relative to judicial proceedings applicable to the determination of all claims for preference which are not in actual litigation at the time this Act takes effect.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 8-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 8-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Clarke, Dell, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Howell, Irby, Johns, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—22.

Nays—Senators English, Gomez—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Special Order—

Senate Bill No. 54-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salaries of certain State officers and employees.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 54-XX:

In Section 1, line 1 (printed bill,) strike out the words: 30th day of June and insert in lieu thereof the following: 31st day of July.

Senator Neel moved that the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 54-XX:

In Section 1, line 2, (printed bill), strike out the word: July and insert in lieu thereof the following: August.

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Johns offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 54-XX:

Page 4, line 21 (printed bill), strike out the words: Thirty-six Hundred (\$3600.00) and insert in lieu thereof the following: Four Thousand (\$4000.00).

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Johns offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 54-XX:

Page 3, line 8, (printed bill), strike out the words: Three Thousand (\$3000.00), and insert in lieu thereof the following: Thirty Two Hundred and Forty (\$3240.00).

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment by Senator Johns the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Bell, Dell, Futch, Getzen, Gomez, Harrison, Hodges, Johns, King, Young—11.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, English, Gary, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Turner, Watson—20.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Taylor offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 54-XX:

In Section One, line 14 (printed bill), strike out the words: "\$4000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$4500.00"

Senator Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment by Senator Taylor the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Bell, Dell, Futch, Gomez, Harris, Hodges, Howell, King, Swearingen, Taylor, Young—12.

Nays—Senators Adams, Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, English, Gary, Getzen, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Irby, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Turner, Watson—22.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Stewart offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 54-XX:

In Section 1, lines 15 and 16 (printed bill), strike out the words and figures "Six Thousand Five Hundred (\$6,500.00) Dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars"

Senator Stewart moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment by Senator Stewart the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Bell, Butler, Dell, Gomez, Hodges, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Watson, Young—11.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Chowning, Clarke, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Swearingen, Turner—23.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Butler offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 54-XX:

In Section 1, page 3 of the printed bill, strike out the words: "Each of the several Circuit Judges shall receive Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6500.00) per annum" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"In Judicial Circuits having a population according to the last Federal Census of less than eighty thousand the salary of Circuit Judges shall be Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars a year.

"In Judicial Circuits having a population according to the last Federal Census of eighty thousand and not more than one hundred thousand, the salary of the Circuit Judge shall be Seven Thousand Dollars a year.

"In Judicial Circuits having a population according to the last Federal Census of more than one hundred thousand the salary of the Circuit Judges shall be Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars a year."

Senator Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the consideration of the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Butler, Senator Neel moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the motion by Senator Neel the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Chowning, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Taylor, Turner, Young—25.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Butler, Clarke, Dell, Hodges, Irby, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Watson,—10.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was laid on the table.

Senator Andrews offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 54-XX:

In Section 1, Page 3, line 16 (printed bill), strike out the words: "Six Thousand Five Hundred (\$6500.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Six Thousand (\$6000.00)"

Senator Andrews moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment by Senator Andrews the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Bradshaw, Chowning, Council, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Hilburn, Hinely, Lewis, Neel, Parker—12.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Bell, Butler, Clarke, Dell, English, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—22.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Futch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 54-XX:

In Section 1, page 2, (printed bill), strike out the words: "Forty-five hundred (\$4,500.00)," wherein they appear on page 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Four thousand (\$4,000.00)."

Senator Futch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment by Senator Futch the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Bradshaw, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Hilburn, Howell, Neel, Parker, Turner,—13.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, Gomez, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Watson, Young—22.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Bell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 54-XX:

In Section 1, line 10 (typewritten bill), strike out the words

and figures "Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Thirty-six Hundred \$3,600.00).

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment by Senator Bell, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Bell, Dell, Hodges, Parrish, Taylor, Young—7.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Swearingen, Turner, Watson—25.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 54-XX:

In Section 1, between lines 23 and 24 insert the following: and \$4,800.00.

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator English offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 54-XX:

In Section 1 (typewritten bill), after the words "Each of the several States Attorneys heretofore receiving Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) and Forty-two Hundred (\$4200.00) Dollars per annum shall receive Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars per annum," strike out the period and insert the following: "Provided, however, that in all judicial circuits having six or more counties and two circuit judges, the salary of such State Attorneys shall be Forty-five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars per annum."

Senator English moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment by Senator English, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Bell, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Hodges, Johns, Knabb, Parrish—11.

Nays—Senators Adams, Bradshaw, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Lewis, Neel, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—17.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 54-XX:

In Section 1, line 8, page 5, strike out the words: The Chief Clerk of the Secretary of State shall receive \$3000.00, and insert in lieu thereof the following: The Chief Clerk of the Secretary of State shall receive \$3600.00.

Senator Watson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment by Senator Watson, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Bell, Bradshaw, Dell, Hodges, Knabb, Parrish, Swearingen, Watson, Young—10.

Nays—Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Butler, Chowning Council, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Taylor, Turner—21.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 54-XX, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 54-XX, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Johns, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—29.

Nays—Senators Bell, Hodges, Knabb—3.

So the bill passed, as amended, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Th following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF FLORIDA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT TALLAHASSEE June 26, 1931

Honorable R. A. Gray,
Secretary of State.

Dear Mr. Gray:

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Governor, under the provisions of Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Florida, I transmit to you with my objections thereto, Senate Bill No. 204-X, the same having originated in the Senate, Extraordinary Session of 1931, and being entitled as follows:

An Act to change the name of the City of San Antonio, in Pasco County, Florida, from its present name to the City of Lake Jovita.

The same is being vetoed at the request of the Representative from Pasco County, Florida, who advises that the sentiment of the citizenship of the city affected is opposed to said bill.

Respectfully yours,

DOYLE E. CARLTON.

OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF FLORIDA
TALLAHASSEE
July 7, 1931

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

In conformity with the requirement of the Constitution of the State of Florida, I herewith transmit to you, for the consideration of the Senate, the following vetoed Act with the Governor's objections attached thereto, viz:

(Senate Bill No. 204-X):

An Act to change the name of the City of San Antonio, in Pasco County, Florida, from its present name to the City of Lake Jovita.

Yours very truly,

R. A. GRAY,
Secretary of State.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 204-X, contained in the above veto message.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 204-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of the City of San Antonio, in Pasco County, Florida, from its present name to the City of Lake Jovita.

Was taken up.

The question was put: "Shall the bill pass, the Governor's veto to the contrary notwithstanding?"

Upon the passage of the bill, the Governor's veto to the contrary notwithstanding, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Johns, King, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, by the constitutional two-thirds vote, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By permission the following bill was introduced:

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Neel to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 79-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of the State of Florida, the State Board of Control of the State of Florida, and the State Board of Education of the State of Florida to provide equipment for the lessening of the fire hazard and the rate of fire insurance on State owned buildings, and providing for the payment therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended five minutes.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 79-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 79-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 79-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 79-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate do adjourn it adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, July 10, 1931.

Pending the consideration of the motion by Senator Getzen, the hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood recessed at 1:06 o'clock P. M., until 3:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate convened at 3:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—37.

A quorum present.

By permission the following Committee Reports were received:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 9, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after third reading—

Senate Bill No. 54-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the annual salaries of certain State officers and employees.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 54-XX, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Senator Gomez, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 9, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 64-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 23 of Chapter 6155 of the Laws of Florida (approved June 5, 1911) being Section 6144 of the 1927 Compiled General Laws of Florida, relating to the voluntary liquidation of trust companies.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend the following amendments:

Strike out all of the title to said bill and insert the following:

"A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 4201 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, 1920, the same also being Section 6144 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to the voluntary liquidation of trust companies."

Strike out all of Section 1 and insert the following:

"Section 1. That Section 4201 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, 1920, the same also being Section 6144 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to the voluntary liquidation of Trust Companies, be and the same is hereby repealed."

And recommend that the same, with above amendments, do pass.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR GOMEZ,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 64-XX, together with committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Special Order—

Senate Bill No. 71-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act making annual appropriations for salaries and other expenses of the State of Florida, beginning July 1st, 1931.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, department by department, and amended as read.

Senator English offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 71-XX:

In Section 1, line 1, page 2, (printed bill), strike out the words contingent expense \$12,500, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Contingent expense \$8,000.00.

Senator English moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment by Senator English the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Bradshaw, English, Gomez, Hilburn—5.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—30.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 71-XX:

In Section 1, line 4, (printed bill), strike out the word July and insert in lieu thereof the following: August.

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 71-XX:

In Title, line 2, strike out the word: July, and insert in lieu thereof the following: August.

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 71-XX:

Page 3, line 7 (typewritten bill), strike out the figures: \$3800.00, and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$3000.00.

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator English offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 71-XX:

In Section 1, line 2, page 6 (printed bill), strike out the words: Ins. Com. Cost Expense \$1800.00.

Senator English moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 71-XX:

Page 9, line 20 (printed bill), strike out the figures "\$3600.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following "\$3000.00"

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Whitaker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 71-XX:

Page 13, Item 2 (printed bill), strike out the figures "2500.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$6,000.00"

Senator Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment by Senator Whitaker the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Bell, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Lewis, Stewart, Swearingen, Young—20.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Bradshaw, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Hinely, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Taylor, Turner—13.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Andrews offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 71-XX:

In Section 1, line 20, page 31 (printed bill), strike out the figures: 40,000.00, and insert in lieu thereof the following: 30,000.00.

Senator Andrews moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 71-XX:

On page 38, item 2 (printed bill), strike out the figures: \$2160, and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$2400.

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 71-XX:

Page 43, item 4 (typewritten bill), strike out the figures: \$3600.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$4000.00 (Supt. Prison Farm)

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Pending the second reading of Senate Bill No. 71-XX, Senator Anderson moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate do adjourn it adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, July 10, 1931.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Pending the second reading of Senate Bill No. 71-XX, the hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 5:00 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, July 10, 1931.